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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

HANOVER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1909

THE DARTMOUTH PRESS
HANOVER, N. H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the
[L. S.] County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Hayes' Hall in said
Hanover on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten
of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following sub-
jects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make
appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to have a liquor agent
for the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote,
raise, and appropriate to defray the expenses of observing
Old Home Week.

5. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions
of Chapter 93 of the session of laws of 1905 (as
amended) entitled "An Act in Relation to Political Cau-
cuses and Conventions," on petition of George D. Lord,
Craven Laycock, and others.

6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that
portion of the highway leading from the buildings owned
or occupied by Frank A. Adams & Son to the buildings
owned or occupied by N. W. Emerson & Son.

7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, commit-
tees or officers heretofore chosen, or pass any vote relating
thereto and transact any other business that may legally
come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

EDWARD P. STORRS,	}	Selectmen of Hanover
ALBERT PINNEO,		
DON S. BRIDGMAN,		

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

EDWARD P. STORRS,	}	Selectmen of Hanover
ALBERT PINNEO,		
DON S. BRIDGMAN,		

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDWIN J. BARTLETT

Town Clerk

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN

Selectmen

EDWARD P. STORRS

ALBERT PINNEO

DON S. BRIDGMAN

Treasurer

DANIEL B. RUSSELL

Board of Education, Town District

ABBIE M. McPHERSON

BERT C. CHURCH

ARTHUR E. ROGERS

Board of Education, District No. 1

NEWTON A. FROST

JOHN V. HAZEN

ELIZABETH W. WORTHEN

DAVID C. WELLS

CHARLES D. ADAMS

H. E. HURLBUTT

Liquor Agent

LOUIS N. GAUTHIER

Board of Health, Town District

JOHN M. GILE

B. C. CHURCH

W. G. SPENCER

Board of Health, District No. 1

JOHN V. HAZEN

PERLEY R. BUGBEE

ELMER T. FORD

Auditors

JOHN V. HAZEN

JOHN H. FOSTER

Tax Collectors

JEROME CHESLEY

HORACE F. HOYT

Highway Agents

EDWARD L. CLIFFORD

ADNA P. McPHERSON

RANSOM S. CROSS

Supervisors

CHARLES F. EMERSON

CARLTON N. CAMP

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN

Library Trustees

HORACE F. HOYT

IRVING P. FITTS

ROBERT FLETCHER

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W. G. SPENCER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

LUTHER B. NEWELL

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOHN J. BOND

HORACE L. HUNTINGTON

Prosecuting Agent to Prosecute Violations of the Liquor
Laws

ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD

Constables

MILLARD C. CAMP

W. G. SPENCER

Chief of Police

L. N. GAUTHIER

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Received school tax raised by law	\$4095 00
" extra school money by	
vote of town	1200 00
" interest on school fund	74 29
" rent of school lands	14 00
" from dog licenses	183 52
	<hr/> \$5566 81
 Paid town district school money	 \$1614 38
" district No. 1 school money	3952 43
	<hr/> \$5566 81
 Received for town district, literary	
fund	\$ 94 40
" for town district proportion	
school fund	135 00
" for town high school tuition	10 52
" extra school money by vote	
of district	700 00
	<hr/> \$939 92
Paid town district	\$939 92
Received for district No. 1, literary	
fund	\$ 160 75
Extra school money by vote of dist.	1100 00
	<hr/> \$1260 75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 3 38
Ginn & Co.	32 58
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	14 79
American Book Co.	7 76
Silver, Burdett & Co.	6 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5 17
D. C. Heath & Co.	10 09
Allyn & Bacon	8 34
Rand, McNally & Co.	2 80
Educational Publishing Co.	8 33
Sibley & Co.	50
Robert P. Simmons	1 88
Globe School Book Co.	2 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.	2 00
Galt & Spalding	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15 75
White River Paper Co.	10 00
Ginn & Company	25 88
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 40
Milton Bradley Co.	10 89
Silver, Burdett & Co.	9 12
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	2 30
Orville Brown Publishing Co.	2 70
Thompson, Brown & Co.	2 50
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 50
A. A. Estabrook	1 80
F. A. Musgrove	3 00
H. E. Hurlbutt, freight and express	6 05
A. W. Fitts, freight and express	6 50
H. E. Hurlbutt, freight and express	11 87
L. E. Hartshorn, binding	1 20
W. R. Sturtevant	3 79

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	\$ 3 06
Milton Bradley Co.	1 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.	1 25
O. Ditson & Co.	1 28
Library Bureau	10 50
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	15 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	20 86
Allyn & Bacon	32 59
Silver, Burdett & Co.	20 49
American Book Co.	22 32
D. C. Heath & Co.	19 75
J. L. Hammett Co.	74 85
Ginn & Co.	63 21
Edward E. Babb & Co.	69 20
McKinley Publishing Co.	5 35
Orville Brown Publishing Co.	6 24
The A. N. Palmer Co.	22 86
Current Events	6 25
H. E. Hurlbutt	3 70
Milton Bradley Co.	8 88
B. C. Church	2 75
C. W. Hayes	36
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	\$644 62

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid for support of town poor	\$125 66
Received of A. E. Johnson, rent of Mrs. Hatch's house	\$ 6.00
Received of M. D. Camp, rent of Mrs. Hatch's house	21.00
	————— 27 00
	————— \$98 66

TOWN POOR

Albert Pinneo, overseer	\$ 8 00
A. B. Child, Mrs. Hatch	7 00
A. E. Johnson	4 00
A. Pinneo	2 00
A. W. Fitts	2 25
Henry Guyer	2 50
W. P. Crosby, M.D.	4 00
Mrs. M. C. Camp	1 00
Mrs. H. M. Hummiston, Mrs. Hatch	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Paul, Mrs. Hatch	5 30
M. D. Camp	3 50
G. D. Frost, M.D.	2 00
H. T. Howe	2 00
F. B. Camp	8 11
C. W. Hayes	7 00
M. H. M. Hospital	45 00
E. P. Storrs, overseer	20 00
	————— \$125 66

COUNTY POOR

H. A. Clark, Susan B. Clark	\$64 00
Frank B. Williams, W. Bailey	12 00
F. W. Gould, Sweet family	4 20
F. L. Janeway “	14 26
A. Geo. Amsden, W. Bailey	1 25
R. L. Goss “	10 00
A. D. Eastman, Battles	21 50
J. A. Leete, M.D., W. Bailey	10 65
Jones & Sargent, Sweet family	16 58
W. A. Wilmot “	10 00
G. W. Weymouth, Mrs. E. J. Smith	3 00
D. S. Bridgman “	15 00
	————— \$182 44

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

C. W. Hayes	\$5 31
D. G. Brockway, M.D.	6 25
	————— \$11 56

DOG ACCOUNT 1908

Number of dogs licensed 190	
Amount of money received	\$423 67
Paid treasurer	\$385 67
Fees	38 00
	————— \$423 67

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk

Received from town clerk	\$385 67
Paid L. A. Dewey, damage to sheep	\$12 00
J. P. Noonan “	5 00
F. A. & G. S. Adams, damage to sheep	25 00
D. G. Briggs, damage to sheep	10 00

M. C. Camp, dog constable	\$ 9 00
L. N. Gauthier “	6 00
	<hr/> \$67 00
Balance in favor of dogs	<hr/> \$318 67

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

G. F. Colby, binding	\$ 3 75
F. A. Musgrove, town reports	72 00
H. E. Hurlbutt, postage	5 00
M. D. Cobleigh, legal services	2 50
Robert Fletcher, copying town plot	10 00
F. A. Musgrove, printing	17 25
E. P. Storrs, insurance bridge	18 75
N. A. Frost “	30 00
N. A. Frost, surety bonds Chesley & Russell	30 00
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., Sampson case	5 21
N. A. Frost, enumerating school children	
1907	9 00
T. W. D. Worthen, police judge	100 00
O. A. Brown, tr. county tax	2395 25
F. W. Davison, rent of town office	48 00
E. P. Storrs, insurance bridge	18 75
Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting office	6 00
H. N. Kingsford, M.D., disinfecting	5 00
H. F. Hoyt, tr. town library	163 80
R. R. Gould, tally sheets	3 00
Geo. M. Bridgman, supervisor 2 years	15 00
B. C. Church, board of education	40 00
W. G. Spencer, street lights	25 00
T. W. Praddex, school clerk	2 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax	2730 00

F. A. Musgrove, check list	\$16 25
T. A. Bogardus, M.D., births and deaths	25
I. N. Fowler, M.D.	50
E. P. Storrs, expenses to Concord to settle with state treasurer	4 00
N. A. Frost, enumerating school children, 1908	9 00
“ insurance bridge	22 50
W. P. Crosby, M.D., births and deaths	1 50
H. N. Kingsford, M.D., disinfecting	22 50
H. F. Hoyt, tax collector	100 00
D. G. Brockway, M.D., births and deaths	1 25
N. A. Frost, tr. board of education	120 00
G. D. Frost, M.D., births and deaths	5 75
Geo. M. Bridgman, town clerk	53 01
W. G. Spencer, distributing trout	1 50
“ board of health	1 00
“ police	4 50
Mrs. A. M. McPherson, treasurer town dist.	10 00
“ board of education	40 00
A. Pinneo, auditing school accounts	2 00
“ selectman Feb. 15 to Mar. 10, '08	12 00
“ “	90 00
A. D. Storrs, tr. street lighting	150 00
D. B. Russell, school clerk	5 00
“ town treasurer	50 00
Don S. Bridgman, selectman	87 00
“ setting town markers	5 50
L. N. Gauthier, liquor agent	200 00
Town of Canaan, forest fires	30 32
C. W. Hayes, use of hall	8 00
M. C. Camp, distributing trout	2 00
C. W. Hayes, use of hall	8 00
W. G. Spencer, street lights	50 00

Eva M. Record, interest Spencer bequest	\$ 3 50
“ “ Tenney bequest	1 75
J. V. Hazen, auditing town accounts	2 00
J. H. Foster “	2 00
F. C. Freeman, markers for town bounds	14 00
Geo. M. Bridgman, board of election officers	8 50
J. W. McCarthy, town markers	2 00
J. A. Leete, M.D., births and deaths	1 25
C. A. Holden, surveying town lines	13 00
J. A. Hummiston, enumerating children	7 50
“ truant officer	5 50
John J. Bond, ballot clerk	3 00
E. P. Storrs, selectman Feb. 15 to Mar. 10, '08	20 00
“ “	200 00
Jerome Chesley, collecting taxes	187 50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

E. L. CLIFFORD, Agent

E. W. Cutting, gravel	\$ 2 10
E. J. Cilley, labor	3 05
F. A. Chamberlain, labor	16 39
E. L. Gerapy "	4 00
E. L. Clifford "	200 00
E. P. Storrs, gravel	15 60
J. F. Withington, water tub two years	6 00
" labor	54 75
G. H. Hutchins "	23 64
F. A. Chamberlain "	2 63
George Labbie "	4 00
E. L. Clifford "	177 06
G. H. Hutchins "	42 89
J. F. Withington "	82 80
H. M. Clifford "	30 23
F. A. Chamberlain "	3 50
E. L. Clifford "	67 00
The Berger Mfg. Co., steel tile	25 60
G. H. Hutchins, labor	21 02
George Labbie "	6 00
J. F. Withington "	30 00
C. E. Greenough "	24 00
N. P. Clough & Co., plank	113 00
F. L. Marshall, labor	42 80
Mrs. R. J. Avery, labor	16 00
E. L. Clifford "	62 00
E. P. Storrs, gravel	16 30

G. H. Hutchins, labor	\$14 00
E. L. Gerapy “	4 00
John Masterson, blacksmithing	3 95
J. C. Atkins “	1 50
H. T. Howe, labor	9 25
C. E. Greenough, labor	10 66

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A. P. McPHERSON, Agent

A. M. Goodwin, labor	\$ 5 63
I. R. Hatch “	17 50
Thomas Amell “	10 35
V. C. Harris “	6 00
A. H. Hampson “	9 00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	10 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	8 35
A. P. McPherson, labor	74 95
A. Barnes “	13 12
A. Barnes “	10 50
Perley Hill “	10 50
D. LaCoss “	19 25
Perley Hill “	3 50
Wm. Bilow “	2 06
Dennis LaCoss “	17 88
David LaCoss “	8 75
Perley Hill “	8 75
A. Barnes “	29 75
A. P. McPherson “	262 75
Perley Hill “	19 25
P. LaCoss “	8 75
J. B. Wells, road machine and extra scraper	208 00
P. LaCoss, labor	7 00
F. La Coss “	40 25

P. LaCoss labor	\$ 10 50
Perley Hill "	25 37
A. Barnes "	16 75
A. P. McPherson, labor	104 00
George Hill "	8 75
A. Barnes "	17 50
P. LaCoss "	7 00
G. N. LaBombard "	4 90
C. D. Brown & Co., tools	2 43
Harold L. Bond Co., tools	3 26
F. LaCoss, labor	34 75
P. LaCoss "	8 75
L. McPherson "	12 25
A. P. McPherson, labor	109 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1 00
Edw. Thomas, labor	7 00
A. Barnes "	10 50
H. C. Coulter "	17 50
R. Stevens "	18 00
P. LaCoss "	29 75
F. LaCoss "	27 12
W. H. Henry "	1 38
P. Trombley "	20 00
E. T. Ford, tank pipe and fixtures	28 38
Frank Little, labor	10 00
A. H. Hampson, labor	21 00
J. Cooley "	5 25
Asa Porter "	3 39
John Masterson, blacksmithing	11 05
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite	9 38
A. P. McPherson, labor	96 00
E. W. Cutting "	39 20
E. W. Cutting, gravel	78 05

H. C. Coulter, labor	\$21 00
Perley Hill "	21 00
E. Tobin "	20 12
J. McMachen "	34 11
Perley Hill "	8 75
E. Tobin "	15 75
J. Hummiston "	64 80
A. Barnes "	20 75
" "	13 75
P. LaCoss "	8 50
Perley Hill "	24 25
A. Barnes "	8 75
P. LaCoss "	26 25
P. LaCoss "	17 50
J. McMachen "	1 75
Perley Hill "	12 25
A. Barnes "	10 50
A. H. Hampson "	10 25
Frank Little "	12 50
Perley Hill "	3 50
P. LaCoss "	10 50
A. Barnes "	14 00
Perley Hill "	5 25
Frank Little "	15 00
R. Stevens "	29 20
C. H. Camp "	36 00
W. H. Hart "	25 27
A. P. McPherson, labor	300 00
L. A. McPherson "	89 25
A. Barnes "	18 37
Perley Hill "	7 87
Frank Little "	17 50
N. P. Clough & Co., coal	37 59

Perley Hill, labor	\$10 50
H. C. Coulter, labor	9 62
A. H. Hampson "	17 50
E. Tobin "	21 00
Wm. Bilow "	6 05
E. W. Cutting, gravel	38 30
W. D. Paine, labor	48 75
F. LaCoss "	32 37
F. H. Paul, blacksmithing	8 90
Charles Waterman, water box	3 00
P. Trombley, labor	28 00
H. C. Coulter, labor	7 00
E. T. Ford & Co., piping	76
A. P. McPherson, labor	88 90
H. W. Barnes "	6 61
C. D. Brown & Co., tools	18 84
F. LaCoss, labor	2 62
T. H. Stone "	17 38
N. W. Emerson and son, labor	1 05
T. Amell, labor	3 75
D. O. Hoyt "	6 30
W. H. Hart, gravel	3 37
W. J. Boyd, labor	9 50
Perley Hill "	6 75
J. Tobin "	3 50
W. J. Record, lumber	88 20
A. B. Child, labor	3 90
F. O. Camp "	5 66
G. M. Bridgman, water rights	25 00
A. B. Child, labor	10 00
H. L. Huntington, lumber	15 13
F. A. Fellows, labor	6 15
C. W. Hayes, hardware	3 00

T. W. Praddex, water tub	\$	1 00
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		\$3131 69
Less amt. expended for state road	\$1266 10	
" state disbursements "	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1273 10,
Ordinary expenses A. P. McPherson, Agent	\$1858 59	
Extraordinary " "	1273 10	
	<hr/>	\$3131 69

R. S. CROSS, Agent

Wm. Bressett, labor	\$ 15 33
Carl Cummings "	2 39
E. A. Clark "	6 00
W. W. Bailey "	4 50
Wm. Bressett "	2 85
B. F. Adams "	11 10
Wm. Bressett "	55 35
R. S. Cross "	13 60
Frank Watts "	36 00
Peter Bill "	34 25
C. F. Cross "	6 00
W. W. Thompson "	3 00
Wm. Bressett "	7 50
R. S. Cross "	3 00
F. E. Clark "	28 35
W. W. Bailey "	6 00
A. W. Adsit "	1 80
R. S. Cross "	3 49
E. Burnham "	13 30
A. Horton "	8 00
W. H. Burnham "	8 47
B. F. Adams "	1 50

A. Corran	labor	\$ 5 99
E. A. Burnham	"	18 10
F. L. Pattee	"	6 48
E. A. Burnham	"	9 95
H. A. Clark	"	7 80
A. W. Adsit	"	5 00
R. L. Goss	"	20 85

\$ 345 95

H. B. FULLINGTON, Agent

James Hennigan	labor	\$ 2 20
H. B. Fullington	"	38 75
"	"	56 00
"	"	67 25
S. Thomas	"	18 38
Wm. Green	"	20 13
Henry Guyer	"	15 75
Wm. Wardrobe	"	21 00
J. D. Goodfellow	"	4 70
Proctor Bros. & Co.,	lumber	18 47
H. B. Fullington	labor	41 01
Bert Jones	"	13 13
Wm. Green	"	15 76
S. Thomas	"	15 76
H. B. Fullington	"	44 00
"	"	84 00
Wm. Green	"	14 00
Bert Jones	"	15 75
S. Thomas	"	15 75
S. W. Bates	"	1 75
H. B. Fullington	"	71 00
S. Thomas	"	25 38
D. S. Bridgman,	covering stone	19 50

H. W. Barnes, labor	\$ 11 85
A. P. Russell “	2 40
H. L. Barnes “	9 90
H. B. Fullington “	124 72
H. B. Fullington “	20 00
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	\$ 808 29

DISTRICT NO. 1

P. R. Bugbee, commissioner, cash	\$1500 00
“ “	1000 00
“ “	1000 00
A. D. Storrs, treasurer, cash	289 78
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	\$3789 78

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Jérôme Chesley's tax bill, 1906		\$141 28
Abated	\$ 2 72	
Collected	89 14	
Uncollected	49 42	
	<hr/>	\$141 28
Jerome Chesley's tax bill, 1907		\$323 61
Abated	\$ 50 79	
Collected	177 65	
Uncollected	95 17	
	<hr/>	\$323 61
Jerome Chesley's tax bill, 1908	\$14511 42	
Additions	19 28	
	<hr/>	\$14530 70
Abated	\$ 12 05	
Discounts	596 81	
Collected	13489 37	
Uncollected	432 47	
	<hr/>	\$14530 70
H. F. Hoyt's tax bill, 1906		\$21 72
Abated	\$17 18	
Collected	4 54	
	<hr/>	\$21 72
H. F. Hoyt's tax bill, 1907		\$87 68
Abated	\$10 25	
Collected	77 43	
	<hr/>	\$87 68
H. F. Hoyt's tax bill, 1908	\$5743 73	
Additions	28 81	
	<hr/>	\$5772 54
Abated	\$17 49	
Over tax	27 40	
Discount	178 07	
Collected	5473 43	
Uncollected	76 15	
	<hr/>	\$5772 54

TOTAL VALUATION INCLUDING POLLS AND TAXES ASSESSED BY DISTRICTS

	Valuation	Tax
Dist. No. 1, tax rate, town \$1 20	\$1,116,202	\$13,395 00
Dist. No. 1, precinct and extra highway	55	6,147 80
Dist. No. 1, extra school	10	1,116 42
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	\$1 85	\$20,659 12
Town tax rate \$1 20		
Extra school rate 17		
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	\$1 37	
Dist. No. 2 total tax rate \$1.37	\$18,310 00	\$ 251 06
3 "	16,208 00	222 32
4 "	39,844 00	546 28
5 "	79,958 00	1096 39
6 "	23,150 00	317 33
7 "	24,924 00	342 00
8 "	10,394 00	142 62
9 "	12,710 00	174 31
10 "	12,588 00	172 67
11 "	3,722 00	51 05
12 "	8,718 00	119 69
13 "	27,746 00	380 37
14 "	5,674 00	77 80
15 "	5,014 00	68 75
16 "	10,322 00	141 67
17 "	37,802 00	518 25
18 "	6,126 00	84 03
Non resident "	75,678 00	1037 14
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	\$418,888 00	\$5,743 73
Total valuation	\$1,535,090 00	
Total amount raised		\$26,402 85

CASH RECEIVED

Cash in treasury per 1908 report	\$ 2891 32
rec'd from H. F. Hoyt, tax bill 1906	4 54
" " " 1907	77 43
" " " 1908	5473 43
" J. Chesley " 1906	89 14
" " " 1907	177 65
" " " 1908	13489 37
A. Pinneo, rent of Mrs. Hatch's house	27 00
" " school lands	24 00
received for overpaid orders	37
town of Lebanon, 1-2 town line markers	17 50
E. P. Storrs, for dog damage, (White)	25 00
" " (LaBombard)	20 00
Grafton county	167 59
E. P. Storrs, peddler's license	16 00
A. P. McPherson, labor on Prospect Park	23 80
N. A. Frost, books sold	4 05
A. J. May, license for bowling alley	12 46
E. P. Storrs, dynamite sold	4 30
State highway	247 57
T. W. D. Worthen, court fees	46 39
State treasurer, insurance tax	45 75
" railroad tax	898 71
" savings bank tax	2374 42
" literary fund	255 15
" proportion school fund	135 00
" high school tuition	10 52
H. E. Sanborn, billiards	60 00

N. A. Frost, tr., overpaid school money	\$ 286 82
L. N. Gauthier, town agent	200 00
G. M. Bridgman, dog licenses	385 67
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	\$27,490 95
Error	31
Outstanding orders	74 62
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	\$27,565 88

CASH PAID

School money	\$5566 81
Town district, literary fund	94 40
“ proportion school fund	135 00
“ high school tuition	10 52
“ extra school money by vote	700 00
District No. 1 “	1100 00
“ literary fund	160 75
School supplies	644 62
Town poor	125 66
County poor	194 00
Dog damage	67 00
Miscellaneous state and county tax	7340 09
Highways and bridges	9211 43
N. A. Frost, overpaid school money	286 82
Cash in treasury	1928 78
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	\$27,565 88

STATEMENT

ASSETS

Due on tax bills	\$ 653 21
Due from Grafton county	194 00
2 beds in M. H. M. hospital	10,000 00
1 wheel scraper	45 00
3 road machines	300 00
2 plows	20 00
Type and material for checklist	60 00
2 safes	150 00
Furniture in town office	50 00
Plank for bridges	88 00
Note in hands of library trustees	515 56
Library building	3000 00
Interest in steam roller	1200 00
State permanent highway fund	47 41
Cash in treasury	1928 78
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	\$18,251 96

LIABILITIES

School fund	\$1422 58
Freeman fund	1949 45
John Williams fund	200 00
Wm. Tenney fund	500 00
Andrew Tenney bequest	50 00
Francis Spencer bequest	100 00

For marking soldiers' graves	\$ 75 00
permanent roads	189 66
rent of school lands	10 00
dog licenses	318 67
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	\$ 4815 36

Balance in favor of town \$13,436 60

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. STORRS	}	Selectmen
ALBERT PINNEO		of
DON S. BRIDGMAN		Hanover

TREASURER'S REPORT

Your treasurer reports having received
from all sources \$27,490 95

Paid out orders	\$25,562 17
Cash in bank	1,928 78
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	\$27,490 95

D. B. RUSSELL, Treasurer

TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

Whole number of volumes added, 108; by purchase, 101. Given by George Lansing Raymond, the author, 3 vols.; Secretary of State, 3 vols.; Library of Congress, 1; Mrs. C. D. Smith, Lebanon, 48 magazines.

Your librarian in presenting his annual report of the condition and welfare of the library is pleased to state that the same interest is maintained as in the past years, and notwithstanding the population in this vicinity is not materially increasing in numbers, the number of books loaned still holds good and is on the increase. We believe this is accounted for in the fact that the more the people of a community study and read, the more the tendency is to cultivate a taste and a liking for books.

Therefore we are striving to place a good standard of historical, scientific, religious, agricultural, biographical, fiction, and all kinds of miscellaneous reading, that will help to improve, elevate, and benefit all who obtain reading from the library.

The number of books in the library at this date number 1618 volumes. This does not include magazines, pamphlets, and the many kinds of reports that will accumulate in a library.

There has been quite an amount of labor and expense laid out this year in grading the grounds, and in placing stone steps and concreting the walks to the approach of the library. This not only makes it more attractive and better walking, but is a substantial improvement.

THOMAS W. PRADDEX, Librarian

H. F. HOYT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN
LIBRARY

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$50 62
in Dartmouth Savings Bank	515 56

Cash from town appropriation	\$163 80	
from fines	96	
Dartmouth Savings Bank interest	18 18	
	<hr/>	\$749 12

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Paid E. S. Downs, paint and labor	\$ 8 72	
N. P. Clough, cement	2 90	
box for mortar	15	
Pigeon Hill Granite Co., setting		
steps	32 50	
Kate Loveland, books	3 25	
E. P. Storrs, books	3 83	
Robert Fletcher, expense, team, etc.	3 00	
A. W. Fitts, cement	2 80	
Fred Paul, irons	60	
S. D. Tilton, concreting	15 40	
E. P. Storrs, books	17 40	
C. T. Camp, grading	1 50	
E. P. Storrs, books	25 10	
Lebanon, town history	3 00	
E. P. Storrs, books	6 00	
Littleton, town history, 3 vols.	5 30	
T. W. Praddex, librarian	32 00	
labor and supplies	3 50	
Cash in hands of Treasurer deposited		
in Dartmouth National Bank	48 43	
Cash in Dartmouth Savings Bank		
and interest to Jan. 1, 1909	533 74	
	<hr/>	\$749 12

STATISTICS

571 polls	\$ 57,100 00
Land and buildings	1,162,960 00
502 horses	36,262 00
25 oxen	1,508 00
911 cows	19,294 00
360 neat	5,578 00
777 sheep	3,094 00
27 hogs	220 00
50 carriages	4,550 00
Banks and corporations in this state	58,404 00
Banks and corporations out of the state	12,274 00
Money on hand at interest or deposit	81,148 00
Stock in trade	78,448 00
Mills and Aqueducts	14,250 00
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	\$15,350 90

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, and treasurer of Town Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN V. HAZEN

J. H. FOSTER

February 27, 1909

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

Stock on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 431 75
Received for liquors sold	2,375 45
	—————\$2,807 20
Paid for liquors	\$2,231 85
license	25 00
insurance	6 00
stationery and postage	3 50
corks and sundries	3 00
freight and express	38 42
agent's salary	200 00
Cash on hand	180 52
Stock on hand	118 91
	—————\$2,807 20

L. N. GAUTHIER, Town Agent

HOSPITAL REPORT

Hanover, N. H., March 1, 1909.

During the past year, the town beds in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital have been occupied four hundred and forty-one days; fourteen persons having been given the use of the same.

Since their establishment the beds have been occupied two thousand, nine hundred and seventeen days; one hundred and sixty-one persons receiving the benefit thereof.

IDA F. SHEPARD, R. N.,
Superintendent

ABSTRACT FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover qualified to vote in town affairs, on the second Tuesday of March, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order by Edwin J. Bartlett, the moderator. The warrant under which the meeting was called was read by the town clerk, after which proceeded to the choice of town officers, and other business as follows:

Town Clerk: George M. Bridgman.

Selectmen: Edward P. Storrs, Albert Pinneo, and Don S. Bridgman.

Treasurer: Daniel B. Russell.

Auditors: John V. Hazen and John H. Foster.

Highway Agents: Edward L. Clifford, Adna P. McPherson, and Ransom S. Cross.

Library Trustee: Irving P. Fitts.

For Fence Viewers: James Spencer, Frank A. Adams, and Daniel O. Hoyt.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures: Luther B. Newell.

For Surveyors of Lumber: John J. Bond, and Horace L. Huntington.

For Prosecuting Agent: Arthur P. Fairfield.

Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the support of schools in excess of the amount required by law.

Voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the permanent improvement of highways.

Voted to raise the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for the general expenses of the town.

Voted to have a liquor agent for the ensuing year, the same to be appointed by the selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be expended as follows:

One hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of lighting the streets in the village of Hanover, and seventy-five dollars for the purpose of lighting the streets in the village of Etna in said town.

Voted that upon all taxes paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, a discount of five per cent be allowed the taxpayer, and upon all taxes paid on or before the 15th day of September, 1908, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayer.

Upon the question as to what rights the town has in the common or parade in the village of Etna, in said town, it was voted that the matter in question be referred to the selectmen, and that they be authorized to employ legal advice to ascertain what rights the town has in said common or parade, and make their report at the next annual meeting, and in the meantime to have the care of said common or parade.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as published in the annual town report.

Voted to adjourn.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1908, the meeting was called to order by Edwin J. Bartlett, the moderator, the warrant was read by the town clerk, after which proceeded to ballot for Presidential electors, State and County officers, and to the election of the following named persons:

For Representatives to the General Court: Irving P. Fitts, Frank A. Musgrove.

For Supervisors of the Check List: Charles F. Emerson, Carlton N. Camp, and George M. Bridgman,

For Moderator; Edwin J. Bartlett,

BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 1

We herewith submit our annual report upon the work of the schools of the Village Precinct of Hanover.

This report is for the financial year, March 20, 1908, to March 20, 1909, but the school statistics are for the calendar year ending December, 1908.

The very full report presented last year upon the financial support of the school need not be here repeated. The use of the large school hall for the morning exercise and general purposes of the High School has been of great advantage, but there is crowding of pupils in the rooms of the lower grades.

It has long been recognized that arrangements in the school basement are far from satisfactory, and we have accordingly this year asked the district for an appropriation to enable us to remedy dangerous sanitary defects.

The schools were unfortunate in losing nearly all of the old teachers at the end of the school year.

The withdrawal of Principal Heald was universally regretted, while Miss Cowles and Miss Smith put the community under lasting obligation by their long and splendid service in the High School. Amid so many changes it was especially gratifying to be able to continue to rely upon the experience and skill of Miss Hastings in the High School, and Miss Applebee in the second primary room.

This year Miss Mathews, a Norwich graduate of the school, takes the place of Mrs. Clough in assisting Miss Applebee.

Miss Estabrook continues to give most valuable instruction in music in the grade rooms.

The board very much wish it were possible, at once,

to provide equally efficient instruction in drawing in the school.

The work of the High School has inevitably become so exacting as to make it imperative for us to provide a permanent third assistant. This enables us to meet fully the requirements of the state in regard to the teaching of English and Civics, and affords the Principal a little time for the more efficient supervision of the grades.

Through the generosity of the President of the Moor's Charity Fund an additional student instructor is now also provided without expense to the district.

It will be noticed that the school has a larger attendance than last year—the greatest gain being among the younger children; also that there are more tuition pupils in the High School.

The new teachers are: Principal M. A. Sturtevant, a graduate of the University of Maine, and as assistants in the High School, Miss Emily W. Warren and Miss Lucy M. Stoughton of the class of 1908, Mt. Holyoke College.

The three instructors supplied by the College are: Mr. Sherburne, Mr. Bales, and Mr. Dean.

Miss Charlotte B. Thomas now has charge of the upper grammar room and Miss Esther Meacham of the lower, while the first primary room is under the care of Miss Mary E. Cheney.

A class of nine graduated from the High School upon June 19 with the following program:

Music

Senior March

Prayer

Rev. James E. McCooey

Salutatory

Elsie Currier

Essay—School Days of Famous American Women

Helen Ford

Essay—The New Hampshire Forests

Emery Stewart

Music

The Class History

Blanche Poole

Essay—Our Martyred Presidents

Elizabeth Sullivan

Essay—England's Great Lesson

John Gould

Harriet Mathews

Elsie Currier

Essay—Public and Private Ownership of Books

Charlotte McCarthy

The Class Motto and Valedictory

Charles Hitchcock

"Launched but not Anchored"

Presentation of the Class

The Principal

Award of Diplomas

Prof. C. D. Adams

Benediction

Music

Junior Reception to Seniors and Friends

The committee heartily appreciates the cordial and liberal support accorded them in their efforts in behalf of the school.

NEWTON A. FROST

JOHN V. HAZEN

ELIZABETH W. WORTHEN

DAVID C. WELLS

CHARLES D. ADAMS

H. E. HURLBUTT

STATISTICAL TABLES, DISTRICT NO. 1

GENERAL STATISTICS

(1908 compared with 1907)

	Winter		Spring		Fall	
	1907	1908	1907	1908	1907	1908
Pupils under 5 years	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pupils from 5 to 15 years inclusive	199	212	182	216	214	240
Pupils 16 years or over	45	37	50	31	42	31
Total enrollment	244	249	232	247	255	271
Average membership	238	243	228	237	238	245
Average attendance	212	219	203	225	226	239
Roll of honor	33	30	58	44	50	59
Visits by committee	9	6	7	3	11	21
Visits by friends	37	42	39	52	77	106
H. S. tuition pupils	27	32	25	30	32	36
Grade tuition pupils	19	17	17	18	13	15

DISTRICT NO. 1

THE HIGH SCHOOL

REGULAR TEACHERS

M. A. Sturtevant, Principal, Sciences and Mathematics

Myra Hastings, Latin and Mathematics.
 Emily W. Warren, French and English.
 Lucy M. Stoughton, History and English.

TEACHERS FROM THE COLLEGE

Raymond W. Sherburne, Latin and Mathematics.
 Harold C. Bales, Mathematics.
 Lindley R. Dean, Latin

Wages of Principal	\$111 1-9	111 1-9	88 8-9
" 1st Assistant	77 7-9	77 7-9	61 1-9
" 2nd "	66 2-3	66 2-3	55 5-9
" 3rd "			55 5-9
Pupils 16 years or more	41	41	41
Pupils 15 years or less	39	39	48
Whole number enrolled	76	70	77
Average membership	75.4	68.9	73.4
Average attendance	67.4	63	71
Per cent of attendance	90.5	92.3	97.6
Non residents	32	30	36
Number visits by committee	1	1	7
Number of visits by friends	0	0	1
Membership in 1st class			28
2nd "			19
3rd "			14
4th "			7
5th "			9
Total			77

ROLL OF HONOR

Winter term—Brinton Shoemaker, Henry Waterman, Claude Goodhue, John Gile, Robert Hopkins, John Hazen, Margaret Lewis, Marguerite Pell, Annie Rogers.

Spring Term—Brinton Shoemaker, Antonio Simoneau, Collin Wells, John Gile, John Hazen, Margaret Lewis, Marguerite Pell, Abbie Flint, Sarah Hazen, Aldine Merrill, Rhoda Waterman.

Fall term—Arthur Barwood, John Gile, Levi Remich, Antonio Simoneau, Ellen Adams, Helen Bicknell, Georgia Stone, Rhoda Waterman, Gladys Blood, Hazel Goodhue, Sarah Hazen, Marguerite Pell, Aldine Merrill, Minnie Pelton.

UPPER GRAMMAR ROOM

BERTHA M. COLE, CHARLOTTE B. THOMAS, Teachers

Wages of teacher per month	\$50	\$50	\$50
Pupils 5 to 15 years inclusive	37	35	36
Pupils over 15 years	0	0	2
Whole number enrolled	37	35	38
Average membership	36+	33+	35+
Average attendance	34+	32+	34+
Per cent of attendance	93+	95+	98+
Number not absent or tardy	6	5	8
Non residents	3	3	7
Visits by committee	2	0	3
Visits by friends	7	25	25

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Winter term—Hazel Goodhue, Mary Cooper, Arthur Barwood, Clarence Cofran, Leslie Goodhue, Wadsworth Remick.

Spring term—Hazel Goodhue, Gertrude Rogers, Clarence Cofran, Edward Hazen, Wadsworth Remick.

Fall term—Charlotte Ford, Carlton Frost, Mary O'Gara, George Rand, Ernest Tanzi, Florence Weston, Goldie Whitcomb, John Withington.

LOWER GRAMMAR ROOM

MABEL F. JONES, ESTHER MEACHAM, Teachers

	Winter	Spring	Fall
Wages of teacher (month)	\$48	\$48	\$44
Pupils 5 to 15 years (inclusive)	38	37	50
Pupils over 15 years	0	0	0
Whole number enrolled	38	37	50
Average membership	36+	37+	43+
“ attendance	34+	36+	42

Percentage of attendance	92+	96+	97+
Number not absent or tardy	5	10	7
Non-residents	3	3	2
Visits by committee	0	0	3
" friends	10	3	18

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Winter Term—Carol Barwood, Edwin Riley, Albert Stewart, Elizabeth Frost, Mildred Trachier.

Spring Term—Austin Adams, Paul Amor, Willie Chambers, Albert Stewart, Lena Burgess, Edith Brown, Mary O'Gara, Ida Sargent, Barbara Snow, Goldie Whitcomb.

Fall Term—Carol Barwood, Edward Gould, Jean Kellam, Eddie Waterman, Rose Bean, Mary Fisher, Margaret O'Gara.

SECOND PRIMARY ROOM

GRACE APPLEBEE, Teacher

	Winter	Spring	Fall
Wages of teacher (month)	\$48	\$48	\$52
Pupils 5 to 15 years (inclusive)	57	63	58
Pupils over 15 years	0	0	0
Whole number enrolled	57	63	58
Average membership	56	59+	52+
" attendance	49+	57+	50+
Percentage of attendance	87+	93+	96+
Number not absent or tardy	5	18	23
Non-residents	4	6	6
Visits by committee	2	2	3
Visits by friends	8	12	24

ROLL OF HONOR

Winter Term—Margaret Langill, Richard Rand, Arthur Stewart, Angelo Tanzi, Mildred Weeden.

Spring Term—Florence Bianchi, Charlotte Brown, Margaret Burgess, Stanley Conner, Malcolm Conner, Harold Cooper, Nettie Cooper, Hazel Falconer, Madine Gauthier, Edwin Gould, Freda Gould, Alice Hewes, Margaret Langill,

Margaret O'Gara, Walter Richardson, Arthur Stewart, Angelo Tanzi, Eddie Waterman.

Fall Term—Dean Avery, Ernest Broughton, Richard Bowler, Malcolm Conner, Merithew Green, Frank O'Gara, Walter Richardson, Henry Sanborn, Arthur Stewart, Charlie Smalley, Charlie Swett, Leon Tanzi, Walter Waterman, Guy Whitcomb, James Wicker, Mildred Bean, Hazel Falconer, Margaret Fisher, Madelaine Gile, Freda Gould, Alice Gould, Leona Rainey.

FIRST PRIMARY ROOM

RENA J. JOHNS, MARY E. CHENEY, Teachers

	Winter	Spring	Fall
Wages of teacher (month)	\$48	\$48	\$36
Pupils 5 to 15 years (inclusive)	41	42	48
Pupils over 15 years	0	0	0
Whole number enrolled	41	42	48
Average membership	38+	39+	42+
“ attendance	33+	36+	41+
Percentage of attendance	85+	93+	96+
Number not absent or tardy	5	12	7
Non-residents	2	2	0
Visits by committee	1	0	5
Visits by friends	17	12	38

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Winter Term—Dean Avery, Earl Conner, Charlie Swett, Lottie Cooley, Verna Smith.

Spring Term—Elmer Adams, Pietro Bianchi, Earl Conner, Charlie Smalley, Charlie Swett, Philip Trachier, Walter Waterman, Mildred Bean, Lottie Cooley, Myrtle Gould, Bessie Hawes, Verna Smith.

Fall Term—Morris Ames, Eaton Bean, Percival Conner, Robert Hawes, Richard Stone, Bessie Hawes, Lorita Kew.

TOWN DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1908	\$ 452 76
Received from town treasurer amount of school money	2354 30
Received on town farm schoolhouse	5 00
	<hr/> \$2812 06

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid teachers :

Gertrude Fitts, T. B.*	2 weeks	\$ 18 00
Florence Thackleberry,	T. 11 weeks	55 00
Etta Emerson,	T. B. 10 "	75 00
E. Maud Coburn,	T. B. 10 "	75 00
Irene Williston,	T. 12 "	42 00
Emma Bannister,	T. B. 7 "	70 00
A. D. Eastman,	T. B. 10 "	55 00
E. Rae Pearce,	T. B. 12 "	90 00
Florence Thackleberry,	T. B. 11 "	88 00
Emma Bannister,	T. B. 11 "	110 00
Bessie Hopkinson,	T. B. 12 "	84 00
Maud Granger	T. B. 12 "	90 00
A. D. Eastman,	T. B. 12 "	60 00
E. Rae Pearce,	T. B. 10 "	80 00
May O'Donnell,	T. B. 10 "	85 00
Sadie Hutchinson,	T. B. 10 "	70 00
Bessie Hopkinson,	T. B. 10 "	75 00
E. R. Bannister,	T. B. 11 "	110 00
A. D. Eastman,	T. B. 11 "	55 00
		<hr/> \$1387 00

Paid transportation :

William Chandler	\$ 36 00
Lyman Daniels	30 00
J. D. Hutchins	119 50
David LaCoss	53 75
W. J. Boyd	96 00
W. W. Thompson	30 00
J. F. Withington	64 00
	<hr/> \$ 429 25

Paid tuition :

F. P. Hatch	\$ 14 00
N. A. Frost	270 00
	<hr/> \$ 284 00

Paid repairs :

E. S. Downs	\$ 2 92
R. Hayes	6 11
H. E. Lawler	7 25
Milton Camp	5 13
Harry Cummings	5 00
Milton Camp	6 00
E. P. Hyde	6 30
Geo. F. Kibling	12 91
J. L. Hammett	5 60
A. E. Rogers	5 00
Clayton Gerue	48
Joseph Sloan	3 00
Ambrose Poland	1 50
W. G. Spencer	2 50
C. W. Hayes	11 18
F. E. West	3 20
E. A. Clark	30 98
B. C. Church	3 50
	<hr/> \$118 56

Paid fires :

Mildred Derby	\$ 3 30
Alvin Poland	3 00
George Clark	3 00
A. E. Rogers	3 00
W. G. Spencer	3 00
Raymond Bates	1 00
	————— \$ 16 30

Paid wood :

H. W. Barnes, 3 cords	\$ 21 00
Alex. Rennie, 2 5-8 cords	14 15
A. E. Rogers	13 50
J. B. Dana, 1 cord	6 00
R. G. Goss	12 00
	————— \$ 66 65

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid

D. F. Carpenter, supervisor	\$265 00
Mrs. Lyman Daniels, cleaning	1 50
Mrs. T. W. Praddex “	2 00
Mrs. Una Bill “	1 50
Mrs. Clayton Gerue “	1 50
Mrs. E. A. Clark “	1 50
Arthur Rogers, board 11 weeks	33 00
Frank Watts, board 12 weeks	47 50
Wilbur LaBombard, board	10 00
Mrs. Harry Cummings, cleaning	1 50
Irene Williston, sundries	56
E. Rae Pearce “	2 97
F. A. Musgrove, printing	2 00
	————— \$ 370 53
Total expense	\$2672 29

SUMMARY

Whole amount received		\$2812 06
Paid teachers	\$1387 00	
transportation	429 25	
tuition	284 00	
repairs	118 56	
fires	16 30	
wood	66 65	
miscellaneous	370 53	
Total	\$2672 29	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1909	139 77	
		\$2812 06

ABBIE M. McPHERSON, Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Hanover town school district, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT PINNEO, Auditor

ROLL OF HONOR, TOWN DISTRICT

Three Terms—Edith Humiston, Raymond Bates, Verne Bates, Allen Bates, James Eastman.

Two Terms—Perley Fitts, Parker Rogers, Edwin Humiston, Florence Humiston.

One Term—John O. Dana, Ernest B. Dana, Earl F. Daniels, Raymond Marcotte, Pearl Marcotte, Elsworth McAlister, Beatrice Poland, Ethel May Corran, Martha J. Eastman, Bertha Pressey, Clinton Payne, Lucian Church, Edna Elder, Lillie Elder, Leroy Henry, Ralph Hanchett, Mary Hanchett, Ruby Rogers, Ralph Hutchins, Beulah Humiston, Augusta Humiston, Elmer Humiston, Bernice Derby, Mildred Derby.

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

TO THE HANOVER SCHOOL BOARD:

At the meeting of the joint supervisory committee last summer, the time of the superintendent was so divided that your district receives at present 21 per cent, about the same as last year.

The buildings remain in fair order throughout the town, but the out-houses are not altogether in sanitary condition and good repair. All the home-made desks and many of the iron-framed ones are unsuitable for use and should be replaced with something better adapted to fit the child. Making two rooms in the Etna building is still a matter worthy of your consideration. The present room is unnecessarily large and not well arranged as to seats, light and heat. It is becoming more difficult to secure good teachers for small schools, and almost impossible to keep them. Except where the teachers lived at home, it has been difficult to find suitable boarding places for teachers. Facts like these may compel serious consideration of uniting schools and carrying scholars, unless the people are satisfied with inferior services in which they know they are not getting their money's worth.

The amount spent for text books and supplies for use in this district is \$133, about \$1.20 per pupil, an amount very far from being extravagant. We can well afford to be liberal in the matter of supplies while we have capable teachers to use them. A satisfactory method of primary reading and a good system of teaching writing have been adopted, also the introduction of new physiologies has been completed, and that of new language books begun. In the near future a better outfit in history and perhaps in geography will need your attention.

The table of statistics shows that the matter of attendance is always unsettled. The weather until near the end of the winter term was very favorable and there have been no epidemics, until the recent visitation of whooping cough at the Center. One way in which the people in general may assist in a wise expenditure of the money provided for schools is by setting their influence strongly against all unnecessary absence from school. The unnecessary absence of visitors, also, should be a matter of concern. We need a much larger proportion of people who have a living interest in the schools and some knowledge of their work. Ignorance is the thing to be feared, especially in the deliberations of the annual meeting.

The amount of school money at your disposal has again been made to provide for a school year of thirty-two weeks. Under the present equalization law your district is not enabled to profit as other towns in this supervisory district do. You receive one half the superintendent's salary and your proportion of high school rebate. Other towns in this district received this year from \$120 to \$217 in addition to the above and to the literary fund. It would seem to be only fair that the town of Hanover should in some way make good this disadvantage under which you labor through no fault of yours. If certain proposed legislation passes, which has been introduced as a means of redeeming the pledges made in both party platforms during the last campaign, your district will be in a position to benefit largely by state aid. A good part of the proposed help, more than enough to pay the superintendent's salary, depends on your district's remaining under supervision.

The work in your schools is better than in the past. It is more thorough and better adapted to the age of childhood. We are far from an ideal condition yet, and must remain so as long as we have to be satisfied so largely with untrained beginners and make such frequent changes in the teaching force, but much progress has been made. It

would not be becoming for me to extol supervision, since it is my own work, but people should realize that good supervision is a long step toward improvement, and that an attack on supervision is an attack on good schools. Where the school board assumes its rightful position as a board of directors under the law and upholds the superintendent as its agent and the accredited and respected authority on educational affairs, and where the teachers are anxious to be efficient, the superintendent finds plenty to do, and is given courage to do it. I desire to thank the school board and teachers for the hearty support and interest which have made my work in Hanover so pleasant, in spite of natural difficulties.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. F. CARPENTER

STATISTICAL TABLE

School	Terms	Teacher	No. Weeks	Whole No. Pupils	Av. Att.	Av. Membership	Per Ct. Att.	Tardy Marks	Visits				Roll of Honor	Wages per Month
									Supt.	School Bd.	Others			
Ruddsboro	S	Mrs. Emerson	9.6	18	15.17	16.81	90.26	8	5	1	17	5		\$30
	F	Mrs. Granger	11.6	19	15.07	17.43	86.46	2	5	1	6	0		28
	W	Mrs. O'Donnell	9.8	15	11.90	13.64	87.24	5	5	1	1	2		34
Hanover Center	S	Miss Coburn	9.8	21	19.01	20	95.46	18	4	1	9	6		30
	F	Miss Hopkinson	11.3	17	14.57	15.32	95.1	18	5	1	9	5		28
	W	"	9.4	15	12.73	12.80	92.25	20	5	2	9	2		28
County Road	S	Miss Thackleberry	11	23	18.59	20.72	89.8	3	7	1	3	5		32
	F	"	10.6	22	17.22	18.15	94.9	0	3	0	2	8		32
	W	Miss Hutchinson	9.8	20	15.96	18.34	87.6	4	5	1	6	4		28
Etna	S	Mrs. Bannister	8.7	33	25.4	28.6	88.81	44	3	1	10	2		40
	F	"	11.2	29	23.89	26.7	89.48	43	4	3	6	1		40
	W	"	10.4	30	22.55	25.48	88.5	30	6	0	17	2		40
Goss Dist.	S	Miss Williston	11.6	9	7.375	9.044	81.85	27	4	1	3	0		38
	F	" E. Rae Pearce*												
	W	"												
Tunis	S	Mrs. Eastman	10	12	11.54	12.67	90	15	3	1	10	2		22
	F	"	12	5	4.46	5	91	4	3	1	5	2		20
	W	"	9.8	4	2.31	2.67	86.7	8	3	0	12	1		20

*Registers not received.

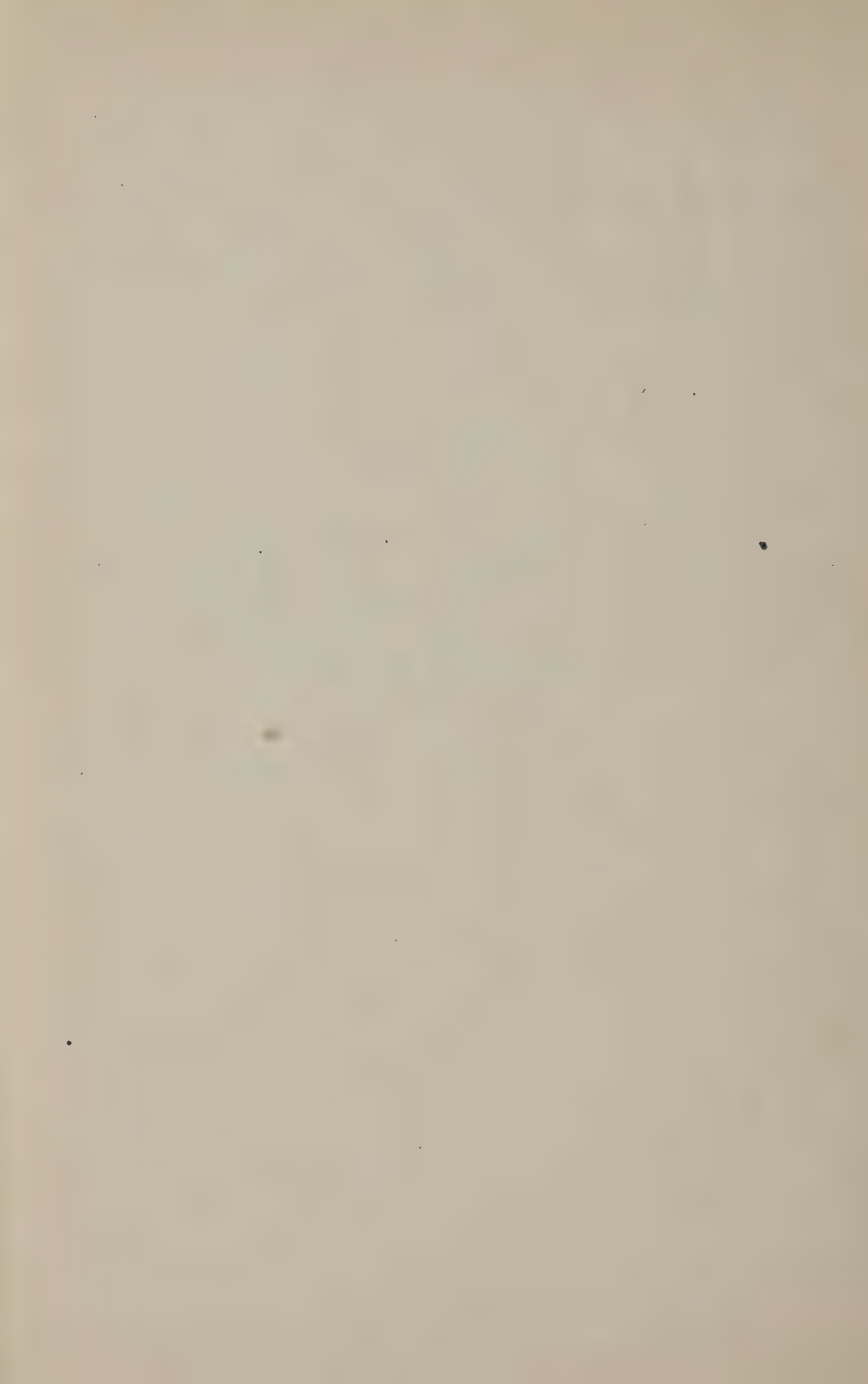
VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk



Births Registered in the Town of Hanover for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex and Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female								
Jan. 1908	3	Francis W. Cooley	M		Alphonse Trachier	Mary Gunn	Hanover	Janitor	Canada	Hanover	38	33
	12	Stella M. Shovan	F		John E. Tobin	Laura M. Kendall	"	Cook	Vermont	Vermont	32	27
	15	Goodell M. Shovan	M		Wm. C. Shovan	Mary A. Adams	"	Farmer	Canada	Randolph, Vt.	34	26
Feb. 1908	30	Charles A. Falconer	M		1 Fred B. Goodell	Nellie Fizzette	"	Liv. Stable	W.B.K'n't'n N.Y.	Ellenburg, N.Y.	36	29
	8	Earl G. Sanville	M	F	8 Angelo Tanzi	Della Woodard	"	Merchant	Italy	Canada	36	30
	13	Lloyd J. Fairfield	M		3 Alexander G. Falconer	Nora Magee	"	Janitor	Scotland	Bridgewater, Vt.	38	31
Mar. 1908	20	Clarence E. Arthur W.	M		1 Archie M. Goodwin	Fannie E. Hill	Lebanon	Teamster	Thetford, Vt.	Beaurivage, P.Q.	41	30
	22	Loreta McMachen	M		2 Bert Sanville	Etta Lovell	Hanover	Teamster	Norwich, Vt.	Enfield	35	24
	29	Arthur W. McMachen	M		1 Clarence A. Conner	Della L. Collins	"	Farmer	Hanover	Norwich, Vt.	35	24
Apr. 1908	21	McMachen	M		5 Lizzem H. Forrest	Jennie May Chase	"	Painter	Worcester, Vt.	Springfield	24	17
	22	Bianchi	M		1 Ennet H. Hesselstine	Dora Lynaugh	"	Fireman	Concord, Vt.	Victory, Vt.	26	26
	23	Rennie	M	F	1 Arthur P. Fairfield	Carrie B. Jones	"	Engineer	Ell'nburgh, N.Y.	Lynd'nville, Vt.	28	25
May 1908	24	Goddard	M	F	2 Jonah McMachen	Harriet M. Tobin	"	Lumberm'n	Canada	Canada	38	17
	25	Maxine Lillian Fastman	M	F	3 Antonio Bianchi	Anelita Griffith	"	Inn Keeper	Lyme	East Dorset Vt	31	31
	26	Elmer J. Frances M.	M	F	1 Stephen P. Goddard	Julia Hatch	"	Fruit D'ier	Italy	Italy	34	26
June 1908	27	Christena L. Frances M.	M	F	1 Harold R. Rennie	Julia E. Foss	"	Carpenter	Sheffield, Can.	Woodsville	77	40
	28	Robert	M	F	2 Jos. L. Lovett	Ethel M. Adams	"	Farmer	Lawrence, M's	Woburn, Can.	23	28
	29	Robert	M	F	3 Arthur H. Eastman	Agnes Burney	"	Farmer	Hanover	Wayland, M'ss	27	23
July 1908	30	Robert	M	F	4 E. G. McAllister	Mary E. McKae	"	Farmer	Orford	Scotland	33	30
	31	Robert	M	F	3 Chandler L. LaBombard	Emma LaBare	"	Farmer	Orford	Ontario, Can.	31	29
	32	Robert	M	F	2 Geo. A. Thurston	Mary O. Ploof	"	Farmer	Sharon, Vt.	Ellenburg, N.Y.	43	20
Aug. 1908	33	Robert	M	F	1 Julius W. Dudley	Laura Mills	Lebanon	Principal	Lebanon	Ogomaun'g, Wis	29	23
	34	Robert	M	F	2 Charles A. Crowell, Jr.	Mary C. Barnes	Woburn, Mass.	Lea, M'r.	Charlest'n, M's	Nova Scotia	27	30
	35	Robert	M	F	1 Warren N. Blake	Persis Bond	Hanover	Farmer	Woburn, Mass.	Marlyland	32	31
Aug. 1908	36	Robert	M	F	5 Wm. H. Hart	Nellie Jones	"	Farmer	Barton, Vt.	Bristol	33	31
	37	Robert	M	F	1 Oscar Gibb	Flora McLeod	"	Janitor	Thetford, Vt.	Lyndonv'e, Vt.	32	27
	38	Robert	M	F	5 Melvin C. Coburn	Minnie Adams	Wells River, Vt.	Carpenter	Holland, Vt.	Quebec, P.Q.	28	22
Aug. 1908	39	Robert	M	F	1 Leon B. Richardson	Alice M. Warnock	Hanover	C Professor	Lebanon	Belvidere, Vt.	33	34
	40	Robert	M	F	1 Roy M. Camp	Julia A. Withington	"	Rest'eur	Hanover	Poston, Mass.	30	35
	41	Robert	M	F			"			Hanover	27	22

Births—Continued.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female								
Sept. 7, 1908	Hanover	Homer E. Porter	M	S	2 Homer E. Keyes	Caroline Abbott	Hanover	Teacher	New York	Ohio	32	32
Sept. 8		Mary Elsie Adams	F	L	5 Asa Porter	Charlotte Russell	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Vermont	45	29
Sept. 24		Person	F	L	4 Thos. E. Ward	Elsie Lamitte	"	Plumber	West Lebanon	Pembroke	37	37
Oct. 28		LaBombard	M	F	3 Harlow S. Person	Mary T. Carson	"	Col. Prof'r.	Nebraska	Chicago, Ill.	33	32
Oct. 2		Don E. Cooper	M	F	2 Rodney K. Adams	Florence D. Welch	"	Laborer	Cochituate, Ms	Madoc, Ont.	30	25
Nov. 26		William	M	L	4 Chas. LaBombard	Daisy Hall	Hanover	Farmer	Ellenburg, N.Y.	Hanover	30	27
Nov. 11		Louise Etta	M	L	7 Geo. N. LaBombard	Viola LaBarre	Hanover	Expr'm'n	Chateaugy, N.Y.	Ellenburg, N.Y.	38	30
Dec. 3		Ralph William	M	L	1 Malcolm Cooper	Etta Nye	"	Janitor	Salem, Mass.	Clinton, Mass.	22	22
Dec. 6		Virginia	M	F	1 Frank A. Musgrove	Mary Donnelly	"	Editor	Hanover	Arlington, N.Y.	30	29
Dec. 10		Wardrobe	M	L	2 Edgar H. Hunter	Lillia Howe	"	S. of B'ys	New Hamps'e	New Hampshire	36	22
Dec. 13		Serafini	M	L	1 William H. Badger	Edna E. Hill	"	Painter	Somerv'e, Mass.	N. Bridgton, Me.	32	31
Dec. 18		Campbell	M	F	3 John H. Gerould	Margaret Dunmore	"	Col. Prof'r.	S. Weym'h, Mass.	Scotland	44	33
Dec. 28			M	L	1 W. L. Wardrobe	Ida F. Sanders	"	Farmer	Stoddard, N. H.	Galesburg, Ill.	40	36
			M	L	1 Pasquale Serafini	Anita DeAugusti	"	Tailor	Canada	Grafton	57	34
			M	L	1 Frank F. Campbell	May Haniford	Lebanon	Ov'r'l Sh'p	Italy	Italy	29	25
			M	L					Hanover	Boston, Mass.	23	27

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908

Date of Marriage 1908	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No of Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 14	Hanover	Charles A. O'Neill	Hartford	28	Teamster	Hartford	Elizabeth Renehan	Granby, P. O.	Coal Dealer	1	Rev. James E. McCooney
		Margaret McGuire	Hanover	28	Waitress	Medway	Patrick McGuire	Ireland	Mill Hand	1	Hanover
Apr. 20	Hanover	Wm. T. S. Green	Hanover	26	Chief	Hanover	Mary O'Hara	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	George M. Bridgman, J. P.
		Mary B. Mehan	Lynne	18	Domestic	Littleton	Lucy M. Hutchins	Hanover	Housewife	1	Hanover
May 5	Hanover	W. H. Trumbull	Hanover	19	Carpenter	Canaan	Albert F. Mehan	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. James E. McCooney
		Julia Poland	Hanover	19		Fairfax, Vt	Lor'da B. Beaureau	Canada	Housewife	1	Hanover
June 10	Hanover	Arnold G. Rennie	W'n'sk't	24	Machinist	Ro'k'b'n	Harrison Trumbull	Wilnot	Housewife	1	Rev. John E. Whitley
		Gertrude L. Fitts	Hanover	24	Teacher	Hanover	Kate F. Stark	Hanover	Housewife	1	Hanover
July 30	Hanover	Ernest E. Snow	Hanover	32	P O Clerk	Berlin, Vt.	Ambrose M. Poland	St. Hyacinthe	Housewife	1	Rev. Alfred G. Chick
		Fairie J. Blood	Hanover	35	Housek'p'r	Newbu'y	Delia Fredette	Peru, N. Y.	Merchant Dressmaker	2	Hanover
July 30	Hanover	Joseph Lacourse	Tinw'k	31	Farmer	Tinw'k	Alexander Rennie	Peru, N. Y.	Farmer	1	Rev. James E. McCooney
		Rose Laurendon	Norwich	32	Housework	St. Alb't	Mary Glasgow	Newbury, Vt.	Farmer	1	Hanover
Aug. 5	Hanover	Ralph M. Weston	Hartford	33	Machinist	Th'm'le, Ct.	Alvin W. Fitts	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. Alfred G. Chick
		Nellie S. Swasey	Hartford	28	Waitress	Norwich	Fannie J. Goss	Canada	Housewife	1	Hanover
Oct. 3	W Lebanon	Malcolm A. Cooper	Hanover	22	Expr'sman	Salem, Ms.	Elizhu Snow	Orford	Housewife	1	Rev. Edward L. Gulick
		Etta A. Nye	Clinton	22	Stenograp'r	Clinton, Ms	Frank M. Jones	Hartford, Vt.	Housewife	1	West Lebanon

Marriages — Continued.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Oct. 6, 1908	Hanover	Robert L. Scales	Camb'e, Ms	28	Lawyer	Dover	John Scales Ellen Tasker	Strafford	Editor	1	Rev. F. J. Janeway
		Laura W. Lord	Hanover	28		Hanover	John K. Lord Emma Pomeroy	Cincinnati, Ohio	Col. Profess'r	1	Hanover
Dec. 23	Hanover	Fred B. Kimball	Hanover	50	Barber	Canaan	Abram F. Kimball Hannah Emery	Cleveland, Ohio	Farmer	2	Rev. Alfred G. Chick
		Alice J. Richard'n	Hanover	39	Milliner	Glover, Vt.	John Jerome Adeline Spring	Lyme		2	Hanover
Dec. 25	Hanover	Hosea W. Fuller	Granv'e, Vt	32	Farmer	Warren, Vt.	Ira W. Fuller Annette Russell	Warren, Vt.	Farmer	2	Rev. Alfred G. Chick
		Amelia Chandler	Hanover	35	Housework	Hanover	Henry Chandler Martha Clark	Cavendish, Vt.	Housewife	1	Hanover
Dec. 28	WLebanon	J. F. Crowley	Hanover	40	Janitor	Ireland	Florey Crowley Julia Crowley	Worcester, Vt.	Farmer	1	Rev. James E. McCoey
		Mar'tA. McCurdy	Lubec, Me.	30	Housek'p'r	Lubec, Me.	John McCurdy	Dunmanway, Ire. Cork, Ireland	Housewife	1	Hanover
								Lubec, Me.	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S & C		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female					
1908											
Jan.	3 Charles A. Young	73	01	09	M		W Coll. Prof.	Lebanon	Hanover	Ira Young	Eliza Minot Adams
10	John James Person	71	1	2	M		W Farmer	Francis to'n NH	Benington NH	Moses B. Ferson	Sally Colby
15	Theodore Maria Doten	70	11	15	F		W Housewife	William to'n Vt.	Randolph	William Dewey	Mary Fish
31	May F. Putnam	39	9	31	F		W Housewife	Leoni's tr Ma's	Leoni's tr Ma's	Ezra Franklin	Martha Bowman
Feb.	5 Sarah W. Patterson	86	10	15	F		W Teacher	Danbury, N.H.	Pittsfield, N.H.	Thomas Wilder	Abigail Parker
7	Florence May Stone	28	4	27	F		S Farmer	Hanover	Hanover	Charles W. Stone	Ida Marshall
10	John W. Chandler	84	2	22	M		M Housewife	Hanover	Hanover	Cyrus Chandler	Lacy Davis
22	Emma Labbie	37	5	12	F		M Wheelw'r	Canada	Hanover	Pascal Rowe	Mary Johnson
26	William Rowe	75	4	12	M		M Housewife	Brunswick, Vt.	Hanover	Harvey N. Camp	Della L. Collins
29	Lloyd J. Camp	20	7	17	M		S School-trl	Alexandria NH	Bradford, Vt.	John M. Sleeper	Clara S. Merrill
Mar.	11 Stephen P. Goddard	77	7	26	M		M Carpenter	Canada	Canada	H. P. Goddard	Eliza Martin
15	Charles E. Morse	43	10	13	M		M Clergyman	Maine	Maine	Frank L. Morse	Aurelia Dexter
20	Susan A. S. Bisbee	87	1	3	F		M Housewife	Glasgow, Ken.	Maine	Solon Silsby	Augusta Norwood
21	Lydia Waterman	86	8	2	F		W Housewife	Seabrook, N.H.	Maine	Stephen Greeley	Lydia Whitney
21	Sarah C. Nelson	67	11	24	F		M Invalid	Canada	Canada	Jonathan Hardy	Betsy Crawford
22	Bert C. Stockwell	56	1	22	M		M Invalid	Cambridge Mass	Cambridge Mass	Sullivan Stockwell	Mary Kinney
Apr.	5 Minnie A. Atwood	39	2	27	F		M Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Merrill Royce	Sophia Speare
13	John S. Cole	51	10	30	M		S Brakeman	Braintree, Mass	Bethel, Vt.	Henry H. Cole	Clara E. McCullough
May	2 Mary E. Currier	22	5	10	F		S At Home	Sharon, Vt.	Hanover, N.H.	Ebenezer Carpenter	Emmie A. Bridgman
9	Richard R. Barber	22	3	29	M		S Merchant	England	England	William Barber	Emily Phillips
12	Esther F. Chick	23	3	29	F		S Merchant	Litchfield, Me.	Dover, Me.	Alfred G. Chick	Helen F. Mitchell
13	Henry Kugelmann	65	5	13	M		M Housewife	Claremont N.H.	Maine	Charles O. Towne	Sarah Bittie
16	Vercil Melissa Lewis	60	8	22	F		M Housewife	Waitsfield, Vt.	Canterbury, P.Q.	George R. Lewis	Sarah Goodwin
17	Silas Proctor Brown	66	7	15	M		S Farmer	Scotland	Conn.	Charles Brown	Polly Heaton
39	Goddard	66	3	15	M		S Farmer	Sheffield, Can.	Woodsville	Stephen P. Goddard	Julia Hatch
June	David W. Anderson	45	7	15	M		M R.R. Empl.	Scotland	Scotland	David Anderson	Christine Smith
9	Sarah Tourangeau	33	1	8	F		M Waitress	England	New Jersey	James Bircher	Elizabeth Garrit y
10	Sidney Whitaker	64	3	1	M		M Farmer	England	New Jersey	James Bircher	Elizabeth Garrit y
22	Christina McAllister	42	7	1	F		S Housewife	Orford N. H.	Scotland	E. G. McAllister	Agnes Burney
23	Carrie Willis	42	7	1	F		S Housewife	Orford N. H.	Scotland	Harvey Chamberlain	Addie Temple

Deaths — Continued

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S & C	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
		Years	Months								
			Days								
1908											
June 28	Philip Stone	11	1		W. Hartford Vt	M	School-boy	Hartford, Vt.	Almsom, Can.	George Stone	Vitaline LaBelle
July 13	Lewis E. Hartshorn	11	2		Hanover	M	At Home	Walpole, Mass.	Meredith, N. H.	Edwin Hartshorn	Luella M. Black
July 14	Ella J. Poole Chase	64			Charl'sto'n NH	F	W Housewife		Charl'sto'n NH	Wm. H. Poole	Charlotte J. Moody
July 15	Mary Leonard	60			Vermont	F	Infant				
Aug. 29	George W. Johnson	76	0		Hanover	M	S Farmer	Holland, Vt.	Belvidere, Vt.	Melvin C. Coburn	Minnie Adams
Aug. 21	Harriet M. Cowles	66	0		Cambridge Vt.	M	W Housewife	Middlebury, Vt	Hanover	Peter Johnson	Triphena Elmer
Sept. 7	H. E. Keyes, Jr.	73	0		Hanover	M	W Housewife	N. Y.	Ohio	Albert Wainwright	Saphronia E. Jones
Sept. 13	Emilia Suydam	73	11	18	Goshen, N. Y.	F	None	Abington, Ct.	New York	Wm. F. Sharpe	Caroline Abbott
Sept. 14	Frances LaBombard	73	11	18	Hanover	F	Infant	New York	Lowell, Mass.	C. L. LaBombard	Emma Wickham
Oct. 1	Charles D. Babbitt	84	0	24	Lebanon	F	W Housewife	Lebanon		Charles D. Babbitt	Della Ploof
Oct. 1	Esther D. Merrill	84	2	21	Hanover	F	W Housewife	Pomfret, Conn.		Elisha P. Kinney	Chloe S. Waterman
Nov. 3	John P. Brown	45			Littleton, Mass	M	Foreman	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	James M. Brown	Amanda Pingree
Nov. 15	Carroll W. Goodell	53	11		Lyme, N. H.	M	Nurse	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	John W. Goodell	Ida A. Webb
Nov. 27	Persis M. Plummer	48	5		Hebron, N. H.	F	Blacksmith			Geo. Plummer	Francis Blodgett
Dec. 5	Perley Drew	41	9	21	Bridge wat'r NH	M	Housewife			Harvey Drew	Elizabeth Page
Dec. 11	Ardel Picard	54	7	27	Canada	F	Housewife				
Dec. 11	Mary E. Straughair	37	6	20	Boston, Mass.	F	Housewife	England	England	Charles Warwick	Sarah
Dec. 17	Blanche B. Clark	38	1	23	Newport, N. H.	F	Housewife	Springfield, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass	Davis B. Robinson	

I hereby certify that the above transcript is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk



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